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State of California - The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
303 Big Trees Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Non-Native Tree Removal

LOCATION: Pomponio State Beach

COUNTY: San Mateo

### DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Manually remove and chemically treat 140 non-native trees within the upland portion of Pomponio State Beach over three years to manage the resources. As recommended by Pest Control Advisor, Chris Weske, on March 31, 2012, work will cut trees down with a handsaw or chainsaw, cut and level the stump to the ground and apply a 50% roundup concentration solution (with or without dye) to the cambium ring of the tree to remove cut stumps or drill with a hand or electrical drill holes at the base of the standing, live tree at a 45° angle at approximately every 2 inches around the circumference of the tree and at approximately 3 inches deep and apply a 50% roundup concentration solution into the holes to remove the tree in place. These recommendations represent the safest and most efficient methods for the effective control of eucalyptus.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

### EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

### REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes, included as a "resource management projects" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR15300.4.

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